

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

1. (Currently Amended) An inspection device for inspecting an object passing on a conveyance path, comprising:

an illumination portion for illuminating the object with light in a plurality of wavelength bands;

at least one light-receiving and detecting element for ~~receiving~~detecting light ~~generated~~ from the object; and

a discrimination processing portion for discriminating the object by combining data ~~off from~~ a plurality of detection signals obtained by the light-receiving and detecting element which ~~receives~~detects the light ~~generated~~ from the object substantially within an identical period of time when the illuminating portion illuminates the object with the light in the plurality of wavelength bands, and by comparing and collating combined data with preset reference data.

2. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim 1, wherein the discrimination processing portion obtains, as the combined data, a ratio of a plurality of detected values obtained by the light-receiving and detecting element which ~~receives~~detects the light ~~generated~~ from the object substantially within an identical period of time when the illuminating portion illuminates the object with the light in the plurality of wavelength bands.

3. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the illumination portion includes a plurality of light sources for emitting light beams in different wavelength bands, and a lighting control portion for ~~performing control to~~ light controlling each of the light sources while individually switching the light sources.

4. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the illumination portion includes a plurality of light sources for emitting respective light beams in different wavelength bands, and ~~wherein~~including a plurality of light-receiving and detecting elements ~~are separately provided to receive~~located for detecting light ~~generated~~ from the object in correspondence to ~~the~~ respective light sources when the object is illuminated with the light beams from the respective light sources.

5. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim 4, further comprising optical filters, ~~each of which is~~optical filter being disposed between the conveyance path and ~~each a respective~~light-receiving and detecting element, and each of ~~which is configured to transmit~~filter transmitting only a certain light component among light components with a plurality of features ~~generated~~ from the object when the object is illuminated with the light from each light source.

6. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to ~~any one of Claims~~Claim ~~3 to 5~~, wherein the plurality of light sources ~~include~~includes a first light source ~~for emitting~~ ultraviolet light, and a second light source ~~for emitting~~ infrared light.

7. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim 6, ~~wherein~~including an ultraviolet removing filter ~~is disposed~~ between the conveyance path and the light-receiving and detecting element and ~~is configured to remove~~removing the ultraviolet light emitted from the first light source.

8. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to Claim ~~6 or 7~~, ~~wherein~~including an ultraviolet-infrared transmitting filter ~~is disposed~~ between the conveyance path, the first light source, and the second light source, and ~~is configured to remove~~removing a visible light component ~~in from~~ the ultraviolet light emitted from the first light source and ~~to transmit~~transmitting the infrared light emitted from the second light source.

9. (Currently Amended) The inspection device according to ~~any one of Claims~~Claim ~~3 to 5~~, wherein the plurality of light sources include a first light source ~~for emitting~~ ultraviolet light, a second light source ~~for emitting~~ infrared light, and a third light source ~~for emitting~~ green light.

10. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 2, wherein the illumination portion includes a plurality of light sources for emitting light beams in different wavelength bands, and a lighting control portion for controlling each of the light sources while individually switching the light sources.

11. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 2, wherein the illumination portion includes a plurality of light sources for emitting respective light beams in different wavelength bands, and including a plurality of light-receiving and detecting elements separately located for detecting light from the object in correspondence to respective light sources when the object is illuminated with the light beams from the respective light sources.

12. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 11, further comprising optical filters, each optical filter being disposed between the conveyance path and ~~each~~ each a respective light-receiving and detecting element, each filter transmitting only a certain light component among light components with a plurality of features from the object when the object is illuminated with the light from each light source.

13. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 4, wherein the plurality of light sources includes a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, and a second light source emitting infrared light.

14. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 5, wherein the plurality of light sources includes a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, and a second light source emitting infrared light.

15. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 10, wherein the plurality of light sources includes a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, and a second light source emitting infrared light.

16. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 11, wherein the plurality of light sources includes a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, and a second light source emitting infrared light.

17. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 12, wherein the plurality of light sources includes a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, and a second light source emitting infrared light.

18. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 4, wherein the plurality of light sources include a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, a second light source emitting infrared light, and a third light source emitting green light.

19. (New) The inspection device according to Claim 5, wherein the plurality of light sources include a first light source emitting ultraviolet light, a second light source emitting infrared light, and a third light source emitting green light.